

UNBREAKABLE

JOHN 10:35: "THE SCRIPTURE CANNOT BE BROKEN"



"THE BIBLE STANDS LIKE A MOUNTAIN TOW'RING
FAR ABOVE THE WORKS OF MAN;
ITS TRUTH BY NONE EVER WAS REFUTED,
AND DESTROY IT THEY NEVER CAN."

—HALDOR LILLENAS

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA

JUNE 22ND, AD 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-second Day of June, *in the Year of our Lord 2025*



— ONE · IS · YOUR · MASTER · AND · ALL · YE · ARE · BRETHREN —



Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Understanding Medieval Christianity provides the necessary backdrop for grasping the great doctrines and monumental importance of the Reformation.

Morning Worship—9:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Bless His Holy Name"* (#8).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* (#54).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: **Matt. 26:30-32; 46-54.**

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Special Music: **Anna Mason** (*"Need to Know You"*).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"He Lives"* (#167).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Message: *"RIGHTLY HANDLING THE WORD (Pt. XI)."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Holy Bible, Book Divine"* (#114).

Final Prayer and Reflection Time.

Benediction.*

Week of June 15 – June 21



Sunday School: 6. Morning Worship: 14. Brethren Class: 4.

Midweek: 5. Weekly Offering: \$410.⁰⁰.

Video: *"Romanism: Its Scope & Influence"*—157 Total Views.

Video: *"Romanism & Ecumenicalism:"*—166 Total Views.

Midweek Prayer & Bible Study: Thurs., 6:30PM.

Brethren Beliefs & Heritage: Mon., 6:30PM.

AFRICA UPDATE

Pastor Keith Merriman (6/18/25)

Dear beloved brethren,

Please be in prayer for Pastor Gilbert Amaswache (our church planter and practorium director in Kenya); he has been diagnosed with prostate cancer!



I have been trying to contact him for further details but have not been able. I was trying to find out what stage he is in and what they were recommending for treatments.

**Thanks for your prayers and gifts,
Keith**

PS: Pastor Salomon and Mary and Nancy and I are at the church camp in Indiana this week. Please pray for our ministries here. If you would like a copy of Pastor Salomon's schedule for the summer let me know.

HOW DID JESUS INTERPRET THE BIBLE?

John 13:16: “Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master...”

Pastor Terry L. Reese, 6/20/25

Our Lord Jesus Christ demonstrably accepted the complete authority, prophetic certainty, and infallibility of Scripture.

Matt. 5:17-18: “...not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.”

He teaches that inspiration extends throughout the Scripture—even unto every *letter & word*—and that its fulfillment is *inevitable*.

John 10:35: “...the Scripture cannot be broken...”

Here, He states the Scripture cannot be “*broken*,” i.e., annulled, set aside, disproven, or proven erroneous.

Matt. 26:54: How, then, would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say this must happen?”

Unto Peter, at His arrest, Jesus states that with regard to Biblical prophecy, there is an iron predestination involved that demands that the Scripture **MUST** be fulfilled; also note v. 31: Zech. 13:7 **MUST** be fulfilled!

John 17:17: “Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth.”

He makes it plain that constant indoctrination and ingestion of the powerful, supernaturally-laden Word of Truth is the agent to practical sanctification and the key to personal holiness.

Matt. 22:29: “You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God.”

Our Lord affirms **inerrancy**: if the Sadducees would simply have understood and affirmed the Word, they would **not have erred!**

He interpreted Gen. 1-11—a section that is invariably dismissed by the world as mythological or merely symbolic—as constituting **straightforward literal history**, without a hint of allegorization; e.g., **Mark 10:6** (principles for marriage based upon a *literal* Adam & Eve, who lived at the “*beginning of creation*”), **Luke 11:50-51** (a *literal* Abel, who lived at the “*foundation of the world*”), **Matt. 24:37-39** (a *literal* Noah’s Flood, likened to His Second Coming).

In short, He handled the Scripture like a **Biblical Fundamentalist!**

Further, He regarded **Himself** as the **core** and **center** of Old Testament prophecy and teaching (Luke 24:27; John 5:39, 46).

If He is the *Master* and we are His *Disciples* (i.e., those who learn & follow the Master’s footsteps), then we **MUST** follow Him in this!